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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: VISAS

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1. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM WAS UNABLE ISSUE PETER STEINER
A VISA IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR (SINCE STEINER NOT A DIPLOMAT).
FIRST SECRETARY LEMBA HAS GIVEN STEINER LETTER TO TRANSMIT TO
ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR MWENDA IN KIGOMA, AND BELIEVES AMBASSADOR
WILL ISSUE VISA IN KIGOMA. HOWEVER, IN CASE THIS FALLS THROUGH,
REQUEST EMBASSY KINSHASA REQUEST ZAIRE FOREIGN MINISTRY URGENTLY
TO TRANSMIT TO ZAIRIAN EMBASSY BUJUMBURA AUTHORIZATION ISSUE
STEINER A VISA. DATA AS FOLLOWS: BORN JULY 9, 1922, NEW
YORK, USA. PASSPORT NUMBER E 482703, ISSUED WASHINGTON
MARCH 11, 1974.

2. BURUNDI EMBASSY HAS ISSUED STEINER THREE-WEEK SINGLE ENTRY
VISA, BUT ASSURES US THAT BURUNDI AUTHORITIES WILL BE INFORMED
OF STEINER'S COMING AND HE SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE RETURNING TO
BURUNDI IF HE VISITS ZAIRE. DESPITE THIS ASSURANCE, HOWEVER,
WE SUGGEST EMBASSY BUJUMBURA ALERT BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTRY
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AND SEEK ARRANGE HAVE MULTI-ENTRY VISA ENTERED IN STEINER'S

PASSPORT WHEN HE ARRIVES BUJUMBURA.

3. FYI - IN REQUESTING VISAS WE TOLD ZAIRIAN AND BURUNDI
EMBASSIES ONLY THAT STEINER IS REPRESENTATIVE OF PARENTS
OF KIDNAPPED STUDENTS, THAT HE TRAVELLING TO BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATELY AND

MAY HAVE OCCASION TO MAKE SEVERAL ENTRIES INTO BOTH BURUNDI AND ZAIRE.

NEITHER MISSION REQUESTED ANY FURTHER DETAILS, AND OFFICERS IN BOTH
REITERATED THEIR DEEP CONCERN FOR WELFARE OF KIDNAPPED STUDENTS.

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